RFK Jr. Launches Presidential Campaign, Vows to Reduce Chronic Disease in Children

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. officially launched his presidential campaign on his campaign website, vowing to combat a chronic disease that is the number one cause of death in children and to end the "corruption" that has led to it.

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Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on Wednesday officially launched his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, telling an enthusiastic crowd in Boston that if he has not "significantly dropped the incidence of chronic disease in our children by the end of my first term, I do not want you to reelect me."

Kennedy, founder of Children's Health Defense, said the campaign is about "the same appropriations for dignity and enrichment and prosperity and good health as the communities that are prospering and thriving" and not driven by protecting our environmental infrastructure.

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"What is the U.S.'s response? The CDC has recently [changed](#) its childhood vaccine schedule to add 72 doses of 11 vaccines for a total of 92 by the age of 18 months. And a child now does not have to have been born in 18 months. It's 18 months. So instead of fixing the problem, they are trying to cover it up."

Kennedy called out the failure of public health officials and the U.S. healthcare system to address the epidemic of chronic disease in the U.S., especially among children.

"We have the sickest children on earth in this country," he said, ranking all of the [chronic disease afflicting children that includes obesity, diabetes, autism, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, neurological and neurodevelopment disorders, asthma and allergies. We have the highest childhood cancer rate in the](#) world.

"Children all over the country have missed their milestones" because of the lockdowns, Kennedy said, adding:

"What is the CDC's response? The CDC five months ago [locked it](#) up. Dr. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. declared to announce presidential run

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I am sorry to inform you people that this man is yet another plant among us of the elite, which run the show. I have observed for many decades the play before us, and observed this Kennedy. When you children wake up you may see also. The only reason this man is alive and able to broadcast such is because he is part of the elite, just giving us a show. And he is amiss on the most pertinent issues which are the REAL problem. For example, for all his work on doing something about autism, he never mentions the vaccines being the cause. And he says nothing about the covid vaccine. And that tidbit is just a sample of how he is not on our side. Like all those in the government, which are all appointed, he never really addresses the real culprits, and does not offer an iota of a real solution. He is raging on his ego, and/or a reptilian alien plant among us, like the previous lineages of families in power, who are right there people in our faces. Wake the hell up.

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jann ■ → Donald Campbell

10 hours ago

Sounds like you are not familiar with Children's Health Defense, the organization that RFK Jr. founded. I suggest you start reading.

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CateRose ■ → Cheryl Walker DeFelice

a day ago

He is spot on about Trump's responsibility for the Covid lock downs and the disaster the bureaucrats in the many captured agencies pushed on our nation. Trump made it clear many times during early 2020 that he wasn't really agreeing with these people but he allowed it anyways. Because of that many people died, lost businesses, caused suicides, abuse in children, and completely RUINED THE USA economically - make no mistake the only reason we're still afloat is because we still have the Reserve Currency in the world - Which he also talks about.

He was hand in glove with Pfizer - which went against his "cleaning the swamp" promise. Listen To RFKjr talk about this part in the speech if you haven't.

And at this point who cares who you voted for in the past - everyone was voting for a monster on either side of the isle.

Republicans tend to smear democrats for their stances on abortion, but think nothing about all the children murdered by our bombs.

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Susan ■

2 days ago

Watched his speech & was quite impressed...of course, I've been a fan for several years, so why not be impressed, right? With his family history & his work history & ethics, I feel no one can come close to his impeccable qualifications to be our next President. One downside...I do fear for his life, considering what happened to his father & his uncle.

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SYakoban ■

2 days ago

I don't watch MSM. Does anyone know how this was covered there? Or if?

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kris ■ → SYakoban

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I heard they are focusing mainly on his history of protecting the environment.. they have to admit he is running but they are just ignoring the obvious debate about the last 3 years and the vax!

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